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POST UNIVERSITY \$8,000 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Post University is a student-focused, career-driven institution committed to helping students develop the knowledge, personal skills and experience they need to become leaders in their chosen fields. With small classes and dedicated faculty and staff, Post University can provide students with the



personal attention they need to succeed. Located in Waterbury, Connecticut, we also can offer you the best of all worlds – a small, safe New England campus that's not far from two of the nation's most exciting cities, Boston and New York. We invite you to explore all that Post University has to offer.

Post University is excited to announce an annual \$8,000 USD scholarship for all non-athlete international students on F-1 visas! Each semester, \$4,000 USD is deposited into your student account to help offset the cost of attendance. This scholarship is automatically renewed annually, for as long as you are enrolled full-time on-ground at our beautiful Waterbury, CT campus.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/tJO11Z

NEXXT SCHOLARS INITIATIVE FOR UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH

NeXXt Scholars is an initiative to increase opportunities for young women to pursue undergraduate degrees in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields at U.S. women's colleges. Benfits of this initiative include:



- Five-year membership to the New York Academy of Sciences (four years during undergraduate studies + one year post-graduation)
- Individual STEM Mentor and networking opportunities provided by the NYAS
- Access to internship & research opportunities
- Incredible science, technology, engineering and math education environment with high-tech equipment and hands-on learning
- A STEM-Sister NeXXt Scholar (An entering American STEM peer is nominated by your college to also receive the NYAS benefits; to discover and navigate your STEM educations together.)
- Act as an ambassador for your country!

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/skFxN4

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



Chaminade University of Honolulu is a small, Catholic, comprehensive university sponsored by the Province of the United States of America of the Society of Mary (Marianists). It is located on a hillside in suburban Honolulu, two miles from Waikiki beach. Chaminade currently offers three bachelor's degrees in twenty-two undergraduate majors, five graduate degree programs, and several professional certificate programs.

Merit-based scholarships are available to international freshmen and transfer students and are automatically granted with admittance to our full time, undergraduate program. They are based solely on GPA, and not based on need. Simply apply to the University, no additional paperwork is required. These institutional grants are given in addition to any aid based on financial need. These scholarships are renewed each year for a maximum of 4 years.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/tY8VKS

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$5000



A state-assisted, co-educational university, Longwood offers students a choice of more than 100 undergraduate majors, minors and concentrations. Graduate programs include business, education, English, sociology and communication sciences & disorders. Longwood has one of the highest job placement rates among public institutions in Virginia. It also is one of only a few in the nation to require internships or research projects for every student in every major.

Longwood University offers merit based scholarships to qualified students. The amount of scholarship varies between \$3,000 - \$5,000 and is available for the first two years of study. Awards will be made based on each student's individual qualifications and a separate application is not required.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/vJIWnp





NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL SHARING SCHOLARSHIP

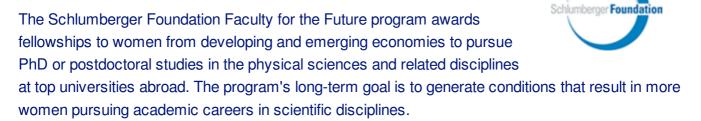


North Dakota State University is distinctive as a student-focused, land-grant, research university, ranked by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education among the top 108 public and private universities in the country. NDSU is in the elite category of "Research Universities/Very High Research Activity." NDSU is one of two flagship universities in North Dakota, with several programs ranked in the Top 100 by the National Science Foundation.

The Academic and Cultural Sharing Scholarship reduces tuition for undergraduate international students to 50 percent of the out-of-state tuition rate. This scholarship is available to all bachelor's degree seeking international students who qualify for admission at North Dakota State University and hold F-1 student status. Given the nature of the scholarship, recipients are expected to share their cultures with U.S. students, faculty, staff and members of the community in activities that are academically and culturally beneficial. This enables people to increase their knowledge of the scholarship recipients' cultures and countries of origin and to gain a better sense of global society.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/uVgix1

THE SCHLUMBERGER FOUNDATION FACULTY FOR THE FUTURE FELLOWSHIP



Ultimately, grant recipients are expected to contribute to the socio-economic development of their home countries and regions by strengthening the faculties in their home universities, pursuing relevant research, or using their specific expertise to address policy issues.

The 2012-2013 Faculty for the Future Fellowships award session will close on November 30th, 2011.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/jzuYBn

II. Campus News

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL CLUB GIVES BACK

Northwestern Michigan College's International Club has found new energy with a volunteer program that provides opportunities for students to connect with the local community. International and domestic students work side-by-side to help make a difference in Traverse City, Michigan.



Club President, Jonathan Madrigal Trejos, says, "This is the perfect way for international students to become integrated in the community and to show how we care about giving back. It has really boosted our membership and gotten students excited about volunteering."

Northwestern Michigan College proudly hosts 20-30 international students each year on its campus. The International Club is one of many ways NMC supports and encourages international student engagement with other students and the community.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/tFieyq



NEW CONDITIONAL ADMISSIONS PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA MONROE

Do you meet all other admission requirements but your English language skills are below admissions standards? Conditional admissions to the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) may be granted to students who need further English language improvement.



Students can only be admitted conditionally for the fall semester and must attend an intensive intermediate summer language program on the ULM campus.

To attend the workshop and be admitted conditionally, students must have scored 4- 5 on the IELTS or 15-45 on the writing part of the IBT for TOEFL. Based on the scores, students will start in either June or July. For more information, click on the link below or contact Robyn Jordan at jordan@ulm.edu.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/mXDYOm

OHIO SETS RECORD NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

A record number of international scholars are studying in Ohio universities and colleges, while Chinese students make up a large portion of those traveling overseas to attend school in the state.



The Dayton Daily News reports that the number of international students enrolled in Ohio colleges and universities increased by 10.5 percent to a record 24,709 in 2010. That's up from 22,370 in 2009. The information comes from a 2011 report by the New York-based Institute of International Education.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/uANjoW

Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university.

<u>EducationUSA.state.gov</u> (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

An archive of these and other past financial aid and news announcements is available at <u>EducationUSA.info/financial-aid</u>

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